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PATENT  
Atty. Docket No. FJN-063  
(3999/66)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Nakagawa et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/051,670 GROUP NUMBER: 1643  
FILING DATE: September 8, 1998 EXAMINER: Romeo, D.  
TITLE: NOVEL DNA AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PROTEINS BY  
USING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2000, and the Advisory Action dated March 17, 2000, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Supplemental Amendment in the above-identified application. A petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action and the requisite fee are included herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections presented in the Office Action.